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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shigekazu ZEN
PESTICIDAL EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**
Our Ref: Q77444

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 08/961,272 (Confirmation No. 7229) filed October 20, 1997, of Shigekazu ZEN entitled PESTICIDAL EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, Preliminary Amendment and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1616.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 08/961,272 filed October 20, 1997; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Japan | 08-291980 | November 1, 1996 |

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/961,272.



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| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
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A check for the statutory fee of \$1,030.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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